POR THE PAIR SEX.

Marriageable age, and we are friends. You tell me you want to get your son married, and ask if I am willing to give my daughter to him. I say yes. I have seen your son and like him, but you have not seen my daughter. But you hire a female broker to go and inspect my daughter, which she does for a consideration. Indeed, this is a regular business, and many make a good living out of it. She visits my house, sees and talks with my daughter, finds that her feet are so small that she can hardly walk—that absurd custom of deforming the feet is still very prevalent in China—and returns and makes a most flattering report. Then you and I come toing report. Then you and I come to-gether, and I give you a written paper embodying my consent to the union, while you, in like manner, signify your approval, and give a paper signed by you, and the engagement is completed. You then cause a great number of sweet cakes to be sent to my daughter from your son, and these are given around to our friends as an announcement of the petrothal of our daughter. The marriage itself may not take place for a month, six months or a year the the engagement according to agreement. There is no religious ceremony of marriage in China. A friend of the bridegroom's family—usually a man of respectability and sosition—is chosen, who reads the marriage ceremony from a book, which binds the couple, who, before that time, been strangers to one another, to

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of the newly-wedded young man furnishes his house, though if he is poor,
the father of the bride does so secretly, so as not to expose his poverty. The bride, however, is expected to furnish her bed-room and bedding.

Pashion Notes

Bed stockings will be worn more than More of the front hair is used in making the bang looks than ever.

The fashion of wearing large Alsatian bows on the top of the head is on the Embroidered satins are imported by the yard to combine with plain satin de

Lyon or silk. Gradually reciving fuller-sleeves for Cities, are reported.

Ornamental darts, arrows and daggers are now thrust through the loops and Fraids of elaborate coiffures. White silk muslin is a favorite trans-

farent latric to wear over satin, and trimmed with the simple Breton laces Perhaps the most favorite visiting ollettes of the winter are still black. ut they are no longer of one frbrie In white fabrics the favorite for young

ladies is gauze with silver and satin stripes for draping white tulle ball Little children whose hair is very

square across the forehead and Dark purple cloth suit has a vest, panels and border of gray plush, with a plush turban trimmed with purple os

For rich black costumes the skirted coat is almost universal and this is mearly always enlivened by very large and righly colored buttons.

The purple shades now fashionable, re not the dark invincible plum colors sately worn, but the bine-purple known formerly as royal or Humboldt purple. Black lace fraises are worn by ladies of fair complexion, and the same lace is plaited around the wrists of the sleeve, and worn without any white frills in-

For warmth in traveling and for sleighing, hoods with capes that cover the head and shoulders are made of black satin, Bands of black fur, in which are snowflakes of white, trims the front and the cape.

A Pretty Purse.

Now that gold and silver coin are so freely used, the old-fashioned purses are in demand again, and are considered very elegant gifts. The following is easily made and is very pretty: Three bunches of gold beads and two knots of pure twist are required. Make a chain of sixty-eight stitches, having previously strung the beads.

First row—A treble crochet into every loop, and take up the beads thus: Put

the silk over the hook and push up a bead; finish the stitch in the usual way. You have thus used two beads to your

Second row-one treble, one chain; every row is alike, but in coming back work into each hole. If preferred use only one bead; that is, put the silk over the needle, draw through the lower loop then through two loops; now push up the bead and draw the silk through the last. Put gold rings and gold tassels, or instead of the latter a bunch of gold beads. This makes a long purse. Green silk and gold or steel beads, or blue and steel are particularly admired The following definition of "treble." may be of service to some readers: "Treble" is to put the thread over the hook and insert the latter into a loop; draw the thread first through the loop, then through two stitches, then again

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The First Attack on an American

The following is James Parton's account of the attack made by Lieutenant landolph on President Jackson in 1833; Con the sixth day of May the Preside accompanied by the members of cabinet, and by Major Donelson, I the capital in a steamboat for Frederic burg, Va., where he was to lay the

into the cabin to learn if the general was hurt.

"Had I known." he said, "that it was Randolph who stood before me I should have been prepared for him, and I could have defended myself. No villain," said he, "has ever escaped me before, and he would not had it not been for my confined situation.

Some blood was seen on his face, and he was asked whether he had been injured.

"No," said he, "I am not much hurt; but in endeavoring to rise I have wounded my side, which now pains me more than it did."

One of the citizens of Alexandria who

government. The opposition papers, though condemning the outrage, did not tail to remind the President of certain passages in his own life which senctioned a resort to violence. Randolph, I believe, was not prosecuted for the assault. His friends said that his object was merely to pull the Presidential nose, which, they further declare, he did.

An African Empire. The Paris Figure has just published a further installment of Count de Semelle's report of his travels in Central Africa. He was highly delighted with the Sultan Amrou, who resides in a fortified city, and who can place in the field 50,000 horsemen and 100,000 foot soldiers. O00 horsemen and 100,000 foot soldiers. The greater portion of this force, however, is only armed with bows and arrows, the rest baving only fint muskets. The sultan, says the count, exercises absolute power, and treats travelers with the greatest hospitality. He found his majesty aware that there was another country as powerful and as rich as England—France—and adds: "Besides, Amrou is tired of that English policy which tends to restrain his policy which tends to restrain his sower, and he is very willing to welcome the French and to facilitate their commercial relations with

cilitate their commercial relations with his people. Before my departure he gave me a letter fer the president of the republic (the great warrior who had almost finished the conquest of North Africa), and which on my return I handed to M. Grevy." The sultan "possesses to a high degree the rentiment of equity, and his empire is admirably administered." Theft, we are told, is almost unknown in Nuppeprobably owing to the matter in which it is punished. The accused are brought before the sultan, in presence of the before the sultan, in presence of the people, and the prisoner found guilty of a first offense has his hand cut off and is paraded through the empire; a second offense is followed by the gouging of the left eye, and the third conviction entails the pain of death without sepulture. The following anecdote respecting this well-administered country makes heavy decoands on the reader's ing this well-administered country makes heavy demands on the reader's faith. All the sultan's police come from a place called Haoussa, and these Haoussas parade the empire in small detachments, "arresting evil-doers and inquiring after people afflicted with contagious maladies. When any such are discovered they are seized, put to death, roasted and devoured. Such is the example reserved for lepers, which are numerous enough in this part of Africa." In connection with the police the count tells another anecdote, more easily accepted than the last. The market, he says, is close to the sultan's palace, and Houssas parade the empire in small detachments, "arresting evil-doers and inquiring after people afflicted with contagious maladies. When any such are discovered they are seized, put to death, roasted and devoured. Such is the example reserved for lepers, which are numerous enough in this part of Africa." In connection with the police the count tells another anecdote, more easily accepted than the last. The market, he says, is close to the sultants palace, and forms an immense square, the center of which is occupied by the police and the barbers. The reason is that the barbers of Bidda are as talkative as those of Paris; and that the Haoussas, by keeping their ears open while shaving is going on, acquire plenty of useful information. There is a wonderful chapter on the horses of the country, some of which reach the price of \$30,000. Sultan Amore mains, and he rode him one day 110 kilometres; he galloped four hours at a stretch, was coasented with very sober stretch, was coasented with very sober as the content of the country was coasented with even the constant and inquiring after people afflicted with contagions maladies. When any such as a sailors, and it was passed increasing from \$31 to \$60 per the barbers of the Louisville (Ky.) savings bank, has an indicated the bill us follows: In 1574 a bill wonded at the bell with contagion and had been arrested.

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NEWS SUMMARY.

const legislature elected Joseph L. Smith (Greenbacker) as governor, but General Chamberlain refused to recognize his authority. On the following day the Republian legislature elected Daniel P. Davis as governor, and his authority was recognized by Genera

Chamberlain.

Twenty-two children, inmates of the "Shepherd's Fold," of New York, were taken into the supreme court the other day, the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children having charged that the little ones were not properly cared for, were insufficiently fed, were worked beyond their strength, and their education was neglected. The emaciated and diseased condition of the children and the testimopy unfolded in court, tended to show that the charge was not unfounded.

A Saturday night raid by the New York police upon one of the many notorious dance houses which intest the metropolis resulted in the arrest of 204 persons—247 men and 47 women. Next morning they were taken to court under guard of 120 officers and the majority fined from one to ten dollars.

Western and Southern States.

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Mr. Gardeld has been formally elected United States Senator, to succeed Allen G. I'hurman, by the Ohio Legislature. Mr. Thurman was supported by the Democrats, but was defeated by a vote of 66 to 44 in the assembly, and 20 to 13 in the senate.

During a recent storm in Portland, Oregon, and vicinity, damage was done in that city to the extent of \$75,00°, and one man was killed, and several others badly injured. Near-Young Station, on the Northern Pacide railroad, two men were frozen to death. At Taecenier, Washington Territory, a school-house was demolished by a falling tree, and of the twenty scholars inside the building a brother and sister were instantly killed and another sister was badly injured.

Victoria, the Apache chief, and his followers, on a raid in New Mexico from Mexico, were overtaken by Major Morrow and 200 troops and resisted an attack from noon until states, when he fied with a loss of seven hilled. The troops lost one killed and two wounded.

owner was trading.

John Dyer, who poisoned his wife two months after marriage, was sentenced at Albion, Ind., to imprisonment for life.

Three silver mines at Leadville, Col., have been purchased by Western capitalists for \$6,.000,000.

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A letter from Lieutenant Baylor, commanding a detachment of United States troops or the Texas frontier, states that Chief Victoria's band of Apache Indians waylaid a force of fifteen Mexicans—the best citizens of Carisal—who were in pursuit of the savages, and killed every man. Thirty-five more citizens of Carisal, who went out to look for their findred, were also waylaid by the Apaches and eleven of their number killed.

James Mactear, the Scotchman who recently announced that he had discovered the process for making genuine diamonds, now states that he was mistaken. Diamond owners doubtless leel intensely relieved to learn that their possessions are not yet to become as plentiful as pebbles.

A landslip has destroyed the village of Alcala del Jucar, in the province of Albacete. Spain. Several persons were killed and fifty lamilies have been rendered homeless by the dissister.

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Anthentic reports lately received from the districts in Bosnia, where a famine has prevailed for the past mouth, describe the situation as heartrendering. Besides many other sufferers, over \$,000 people are actually starving. The number of highway robberies has increased alarmingly in consequence of the famine.

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At a meeting in London of the council of the home rule league, a resolution was passed thanking the people of America for their prompt aid to the distressed in Ireland. The Duke Antoine de Gramont, the French iplomatist, is dead in his sixty-second year, CONGRESSIONAL SUMMARY.

Mr. Bayard, from the committee on finance, reported favorably on the bill to admit, tree of duty, articles intended for exhibition at the Millers' International Exhibition, in June, and it was passed.

Several Senators have presented numerously signed petitions for the appointment of a commission of equity into the alcoholic liquor

Mr. Kirkwood called up the bill to increase the pensions of totally disabled soldiers and sailors, and it was passed. Mr. Kirkwood explained the bill as follows: In 1874 a bill

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THE MARKETS.

Possibly Worth Knowing.

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canal.

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While a large class of people eat too much, there is another class who go the extreme and eat too little. A little common sense, salt, pepper and Worcestershire have their value at the family board.

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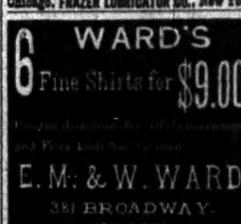
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